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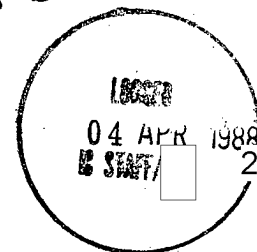
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1 April 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.  
Acting Chairman

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 25 - 31 March 1988



### DCI and DDCI Support

Larry Budge attended a meeting of the Net Assessment Coordinating Committee hosted by Assistant Secretary of Defense Richard Armitage. It was decided that DoD would send advance copies of "Soviet Military Power" to key Congressmen, but with a disclaimer that Part 2 is not a net assessment. The Committee is also compiling a list of all Congressional requests for net assessments with a view towards prioritizing the net assessment effort. [redacted] is a member of a working group to write a charter for the Committee. (NIO/General Purpose Forces and A/NIO/GPF)

Bob Blackwell and Doug MacEachin will give a briefing on background for Mrs. Kathryn Graham and other officers of The Washington Post regarding Soviet affairs. (NIO/USSR)



### Estimates and Intelligence Memoranda

The Vice President, through his Assistant for National Security Affairs, commended the SNIE: USSR: Withdrawal From Afghanistan. The Vice President described the Estimate as "crisp, coherent, and relevant."



Larry Budge briefed BGen Scott, Gen Galvin's principal assistant for special operations, on the IIM: Soviet/Warsaw Pact Capabilities Against US Special Operations Forces in Eastern Europe. (NIO/General Purpose Forces)



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Guidance to the Intelligence Community

Julian Nall will speak at a national collection seminar on science and technology priorities concerned with emigres. (NIO/Science and Technology)

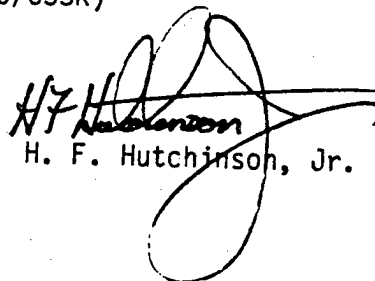
Outside Sampling

Walter Barrows will attend an NSC-sponsored roundtable on Sudan, participate in a DIA-sponsored workshop on Angola, and attend a meeting of the Coordinating Committee on the President's Initiative to End Hunger in Africa. (NIO/Africa)

[redacted] lectured on "Soviet Policy in Eastern Europe" to the combined USSR and East European courses at the Foreign Service Institute (FSI). (A/NIO/Europe)

Bob Blackwell will be talking to a group from the Federal Executive Institute on developments in the Soviet Union. (NIO/USSR)

[redacted] will participate in a panel on "The Gorbachev Era" at Knox College in Illinois, and will speak to a Foreign Service Institute (FSI) course on Intelligence and Foreign Policy. (NIO/USSR)

  
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